

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics

Senate Bill 205

Relating to: absentee voting in certain residential care facilities and retirement homes and providing a penalty.

By Senators Stroebel, Darling, Roth, Marklein, Wanggaard, Nass, Ballweg and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Duchow, Skowronski, Magnafici, Edming, Steffen, Kerkman, Spiros, Krug, Brooks, Loudenbeck, Gundrum, Murphy, Wichgers and Knodl.

March 16, 2021 Referred to Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics

April 15, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel, Smith and Roys.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Duey Stroebel - 20th senate district

Appearances Against

- Barbara Beckert - Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Advocacy Coordinator Stephanie Birmingham - Options for Independent Living
- Executive Director Claire Woodall-Vogg - City of Milwaukee Elections Commission
- Anjali Bhasin - Wisconsin Conservation Voices
- Advocacy & Public Policy Coordinator Janet Zander - Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.
- Ramsey Lee - Self
- Nancy Gapinski - Self
- Debra Cronmiller - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Larry Brown - Self
- Jim Turk - Self

Appearances for Information Only

- Kim Pytleski - Wisconsin County Clerks Association

Registrations For

- Representative Cindi Duchow

- Senator Alberta Darling
- Joanne Laufenberg - Self
- Art Binhack
- Matt Batzel - Himself

Registrations Against

- Legislative Liaison Tami Jackson - WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Community Access & Policy Specialist Brian Peters - Independence First
- Andrea Kaminski - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 27, 2021

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel, Smith and Roys.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Bernier, seconded by Senator Bernier that **Senate Bill 205** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (2) Senators Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: (3) Senator Bernier; Senators Smith and Roys.

PASSAGE, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Nathan Duerkop
Committee Clerk